

**ABSTRACT**

A modular switching device comprising a plurality of interconnected modules (2, 3), said modules comprising a control device module (2) and a pole cell module (3), said modules (2, 3) of the switching device being interconnected with a shaft adapted to transfer a torque required for operating the switching device from one module (2) to another module (3). The modular switching device of the invention is characterized in that each module (2, 3) comprises a shaft element (6), and in that said shaft transferring the torque is composed of directly interconnected shaft elements (6).

(Figure 1)